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- (a) a storage device for storing an encrypted video program; and
- 3 (b) a unique ID for interlocking the encrypted video program with the digital video 4 recorder; and
 - (c) a cryptography facility comprising:
 - an encoder, responsive to the unique ID, for encrypting a plaintext video program into the encrypted video program stored on the storage device; and a decoder, responsive to the unique ID, for decrypting the encrypted video program stored on the storage device into the plaintext video program during playback.
 - 2. The digital video recorder as recited in claim 1, wherein the cryptography facility further comprises a key generator for generating a key from the unique ID.
 - 3. The digital video recorder as recited in claim 2, wherein the cryptography facility further comprises a pseudo-random sequence generator for generating a pseudo-random sequence, and the key generator comprises a seed value generator for generating a seed value from the unique ID, wherein the seed value for initializing the pseudo-random sequence generator.
- The digital video recorder as recited in claim 1, wherein the storage device comprises a hard disk drive.

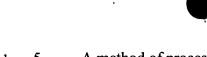
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- 1 5. A method of processing video programs in a digital video recorder comprising a storage 2 device, the method comprising the steps of:
 - (a) encrypting a plaintext video program into an encrypted video program using a unique ID associated with the digital video recorder to interlock the encrypted video program with the digital video recorder;
 - (b) storing the encrypted video program on the storage device;
- 7 (c) reading the encrypted video program from the storage device; and
- 8 (d) decrypting the encrypted video program into the plaintext video program using the unique ID.
 - 6. The method of processing video programs as recited in claim 5, further comprising the step of generating a key from the unique ID.
 - 7. The method of processing video programs as recited in claim 6, further comprising the step of generating a pseudo-random sequence using the key, wherein the key comprises a seed value for initializing a pseudo-random sequence generator.
- 1 8. The method of processing video programs as recited in claim 5, wherein the storage 2 device comprises a hard disk drive.